

# Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

## **PRODUCTION**

# **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Week Ending 12-13-14 Live weight in lbs.

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	323,246	5.81	370,387	5.96
TURKEY	41,671	23.84	49,597	22.80

## **Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	8,085,000 hens 1/	
Est. Lay Rate:	75.0%	
Weekly Egg Production:	117,906 30-dozen cases	

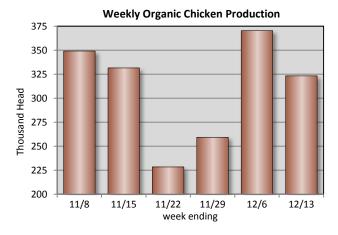
# **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

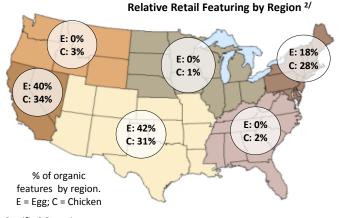
(stocks on hand on Dec-15-2014 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a
Large:	10.0	-9.9%	representative sample of U.S.
Ungraded:	30.3	3.1%	inventory.
Total:	40.3	-0.5%	

<sup>1/:</sup> adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Apr 2014.

# **GRAPHS**





Certified Organic are products grown and

# **WHOLESALE**

# **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	arge doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

## **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly	
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260	
B/S Breast	569 - 1058	660 - 894	
Bone-in Breast	360 - 616	367 - 476	
Whole Legs	188 - 476	199 - 209	
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311	
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Fresh	231 - 397	312.10 (average)		
Frozen	238 - 332	288.00 (average)		

<sup>3/:</sup> Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.

## **RETAIL**

## Store featuring during the week of 12/19 to 12/25

# **Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons** (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	170	3.99	7.3% of shell
Large:	330	4.08	egg features.

#### **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer			
Bnls/Sknls Breast	270	7.99	
<b>Breast Tenders</b>	140	8.99	
Split, bn-in Breast			3.6% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	60	3.49	
Drumsticks	60	3.49	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	480	6.12	

#### **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.